

## REMARKS

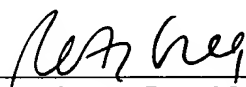
Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

In this amendment, claims 4-6, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 22-24, and 27 are amended to correct multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 1-27 are pending and at issue.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a determination to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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